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*Sub I* 35. (Amended) A communications node for routing data packets, each such data packet including a logical code for uniquely identifying a source of each such data packet independently of the physical media over which the source is communicating with the interconnected networks, the communications node including a packet routing device and a data structure stored in a memory for storing the logical code of a first data packet sent by a mobile source and associating it with a physical media path identifier to which the first data packet was forwarded by the communications node; wherein, when the communications node receives a second data packet, which includes the logical code as identifying the source, the packet routing device looks up in the data structure the physical media path identifier of the node associated with the logical code and forwards the second data packet to the node.

*f4* 36. (Amended) The communication system of Claim 35 wherein the logical code is a globally unique identifier.

#### REMARKS

While preparing an Appeal Brief in support of Applicant's Notice of Appeal mailed June 25, 2001, applicant noticed that in dependent claims 22, 25 and 33 "logic code" should be "logical code" for proper antecedent basis. For consistency, applicant also seeks to amend "logic code" in claims 35 and 36 "logical code." These typographical errors are corrected by the foregoing amendments. No other amendments are made.

As the amendments only place the claims in better form for appeal, entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116(b).

Please telephone the undersigned representative should he be of any assistance. Applicant believes no fee is due with the transmittal of this document; however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this Amendment After Final to Deposit Account No. 13-4900 of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.